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Go online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) to:

- Renew your vehicle registration.
- Renew your driver license or identification card.
- Calculate registration fees.
- Verify & update vehicle registration insurance suspension information.
- Take a sample driver license test.
- Order special license plates.
- Get forms, brochures, and handbooks.
- Find answers to your DMV questions.
- Make appointments (except commercial driving test\*).

Call 1-800-777-0133 for automated service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to:

- Make an appointment (except commercial driving test\*).
- Renew your vehicle registration or driver license. See your renewal notice for the Renewal ID Number (RIN).
- Get forms and publications.
- Listen to general information.
- Verify & update vehicle registration insurance suspension information.

*\*To make a commercial driving test appointment or speak with a technician, call 1-800-777-0133 during our normal business hours.*

For hearing impaired service call  
TTY 1-800-368-4327.

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## Request Rush Title Processing

### *You will need the...*

- Certificate of Title or an Application for Duplicate or Paperless Title (REG 227) form.
- Rush title processing fee.

### *You may also need...*

- A Statement of Facts (REG 256) form.
- A prepaid express mail return envelope.
- A Vehicle/Vessel Transfer and Reassignment (REG 262) form — combined bill of sale, odometer disclosure, and power of attorney.
- An Application for Title or Registration (REG 343) form.
- Additional documentation.
- A smog certification.
- Additional fees.

# How To



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### ***What Is a Rush Title?***

A rush title is expedited processing of a California Certificate of Title for an additional fee.

### ***When Can I Use the Rush Title Process?***

You can use the rush title process for initial registration of a vehicle, transfer of ownership, or to obtain a duplicate California Certificate of Title.

### ***When Does the Processing Time Begin for the Rush Title Request?***

The rush title processing time begins when the application is received at Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) headquarters. The application must include all documents properly completed, appropriate fees, and be without conditions that prevent the issuance of a title. Normal processing time for applications sent to DMV is from 8-10 business days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), depending upon the type of application.

### ***Where Is the Service Available?***

The rush title processing service is available only by mail through DMV headquarters in Sacramento. A rush title **cannot** be processed or accepted by a DMV field office or hand-delivered to the headquarters office.

### ***What Fees Are Due?***

A rush title processing fee is charged for each application.

Depending on the type of application, the following fees may be due:

- Transfer.
- Duplicate title.
- Use tax.
- Registration.

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**NOTE:** For registration fees, see the *Registration Related Fees* (FFVR 34) *Fast Facts* brochure available at [www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/brochures/fast\\_facts/ffvr34.htm](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/brochures/fast_facts/ffvr34.htm).

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### ***I Only Have Cash; Can I Go Into a Local DMV Field Office to Pay?***

No. The rush title process is **only** available by mail through DMV headquarters.

Acceptable methods of payment are:

- Check.
- Money order.
- Cashier's check.

### ***Can I Expedite My Request?***

Yes. You may send the properly completed application by express mail delivery.

Attach a note to the top of your application indicating "Rush Title Processing."

Mail to:

Department of Motor Vehicles  
Rush Title Processing - MS D825  
2415 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95818

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**NOTE:** If you want the application returned by express mail delivery, you must include a prepaid express mail return envelope.

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### ***Can I Send the Application to DMV by Regular Mail?***

Yes. DMV accepts rush title applications by regular mail. Send regular mail to the address listed in the previous section and attach a note to the top of your application indicating "Rush Title Processing."